

# ENVIRO SCHOOL FOR COMMUNITIES

A NEW FRONT-LOADING CONCEPT DEVELOPED BY THE 2008 DEQ LEADERSHIP TEAM

## Education + Meaningful Participation = Community Empowerment

The EnviroSchool for communities training program is a series of training sessions designed to educate communities and encourage meaningful participation in the regulatory process. The goal is for communities to become more informed and skilled on how to access and utilize regulatory information and resources.

## 2008-2010 TRAINING SESSIONS

Month	Topic	Focus Areas
November	DEQ 101: Understanding the Agency	Mission; Vision; Offices; Challenges; Opportunities; New Initiatives
December	Public Participation 101: Understanding the Process	Public Involvement; Policy That Governs; Public Notices; Public Comments; Public Meetings vs. Public Hearings; Where to Find Public Notices; How to Receive Public Notices; Making Effective Comments
January	Access 101: Navigating DEQ	EDMS-Electronic Document Management System; Locating Your Facility-AI Numbers; Retrieving Information; How to Make a Public Records Request; Public Notices
February	Environmental Regulations 101: A Broad Overview	What Environmental Regulations Are Designed to Do; State and Federal Environmental Regulations; How They Govern DEQ Processes and Procedures; Accessing Regulations; How Regulations Are Set; How They Are Implemented; How Meeting These Standards Protect Human Health and the Environment
March	Permits 101: Understanding the Types & Components of a Permit	What Permits Are; What Permits Are Designed to Do; Statement of Basis; Emissions Inventory Questionnaires (EIQs); Certifications; Permit Types: General, Individual, Major, Minor; Modifications; Variances; Order to Upgrade; Environmental Assessment Statement (EAS)
April	Air Permits 101: Understanding the Process	Program Mission; Major Regulations That Govern; Flowchart of Permit Stages; Who Needs a Permit; Community Involvement in the Process
May	Air Permits 101: Understanding the Types of Permits	Permit Types and Examples; Major, Minor, Title V Part 70, Synthetic Minor; Major Differences
June	Air Quality 101: Understanding Emissions	Fact Based Decision Making; Defining Air Toxics; Toxic Air Pollutants-TEDI-Toxic Emissions Data Inventory; Defining Criteria Pollutants-EI-Emissions Inventory; TRI-Toxic Release Inventory; Monitoring Locations; Monitoring Techniques; Emissions Monitored; Monitoring Equipment; Accessing Data
July	Air Quality 101: Nonattainment & You	Defining Attainment and Non-attainment; Identifying the Areas; How it Affects the Regulatory Standards & Permitting; How New Standards Impact Louisiana
August	Water Permits 101: Understanding the Process	Program Mission; Major Regulations That Govern; Flowchart of Permit Stages; Permit Types and Examples; Community Involvement in the Process; Who Needs a Permit
September	Water Quality 101: Understanding Water Quality Issues	Water Quality Assessment and Standards; TMDLs-Total Maximum Daily Loads; Drinking Water Protection; Non-point Source; Fish Advisories
October	Waste Permits 101: Understanding the Process	Program Mission; Major Regulations That Govern; Flowchart of Permit Stages; Community Involvement in the Process; Who Needs a Permit
November	Waste Permits 101: Understanding the types of permits	Permit Types and Examples; Type I, Type II, Type III Landfills; What are the Differences; Types of Waste Accepted
December	Surveillance & Emergency Response 101: How the Process Works	Surveillance Process Procedures; Facility Inspections; Emergency Response; SPOC; LDEQ Role in Emergencies; Complaint and Spill Reporting; Facility Reporting Rules; Community Involvement
January	Enforcement 101: How the Process Works	Enforcement Process; Relationship with Surveillance-Enforcement Referrals; Enforcement Actions (Types); Beneficial Environmental Projects (BEPS)
February	RECAP 101: Understanding Remediation Standards	Defining Remediation; Defining RECAP; Understanding Screening Standards-Risk Based Standards; Clean-up Options and Alternatives

\*Tentative training schedule subject to change. Please check website for updates.

### Training sessions will be held throughout the state at the DEQ Regional Offices:

Alexandria	10 AM Third Tuesday	915 Third Street, Alexandria, LA 71301
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